



Patent
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
TRUNKING IN FIBRE CHANNEL
ARBITRATED LOOP SYSTEMS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER REGARDING NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(B)

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Sir:

I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b), which was mailed by the Patent Office on October 8, 2003, enclosed are:

- Declaration
- Power of Attorney
- Assignment of the invention to Vixel Corporation (together with PTO Form 1595)
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)
- 52 Sheets of Formal Drawings

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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II. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$210.00	\$420.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$475.00	\$950.00
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Fee		\$0.00

No extension fee is required.

III. FILING FEES

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

BASIC FILING FEE:						\$770.00			
Total Claims	15	-	20	=	0	x \$18.00 \$0.00			
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=	0	x \$86.00 \$0.00			
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$290	(if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00			
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$130.00			
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS						\$900.00			
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28. If applicable, Verified Statement must be attached.						\$0.00			
Extension of Time (from above)						\$0.00			
Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$40.00			
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED HEREWITH						\$942.00			

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Respectfully submitted,

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